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To: NIEHS NICEATM
Subject: Draize

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Sir:

I urge the government to immediately begin accepting test results from alternative methods to the Draize test.

I also request that your agency and others implement recommended improvements in these alternate methods without delaying the acceptance of these tests' current procedures and results reporting.

I further ask that your agency and others set a firm goal of eliminating the Draize test entirely by committing all research efforts to develop and validate nonanimal methods of research.

Thank you for your attention to my requests.

Sincerely,
Catherine E. Wray